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Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 5063 US In re Application of Luz Montesclaros et al. Application Number Filed 10/618,493 **July 11,2003** For METHODS AND KITS FOR OBTAINING NUCLEIC ACID FROM **BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES** Group Art Unit Examiner 1635 Richard A. Schnizer This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): 1,020.00 \boxtimes Three-Month Extension of Time Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. \bowtie The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the
assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). ______. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. July 11, 2007 /Lin Sun-Hoffman/ (Signature) Date Lin Sun-Hoffman, Reg. No. 47,983 (Typed or printed name / Reg. No.)